

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An electro-optical device comprising:
an electro-optical panel having an electro-optical material;
a conductive terminal arranged on one side of the electro-optical panel; and
a holding member for holding the electro-optical panel,
wherein the conductive terminal is disposed on a surface inclined in a
predetermined direction relative to an arrangement position of the holding member.
2. The electro-optical device according to Claim 1, further comprising a
fixing structure for fixing the holding member on a mounting surface of an object
at the arrangement position.
3. An electro-optical device comprising:
an electro-optical panel having an electro-optical material; and
a conductive terminal arranged on the backside of the electro-optical panel,
wherein the conductive terminal is disposed on a surface inclined in a
predetermined direction relative to a panel surface of the electro-optical panel.
4. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, wherein the terminal
has a shape extending in the predetermined direction.
5. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, further comprising a
wiring circuit board arranged incline in the predetermined direction,

wherein the conductive terminal is disposed on the wiring circuit board.

6. The electro-optical device according to Claim 5, further comprising a support unit having a surface inclined in the predetermined direction, wherein the wiring circuit board is supported on the surface.

7. The electro-optical device according to Claim 6, wherein the support unit is at least part of illuminating means for illuminating the electro-optical panel.

8. The electro-optical device according to Claim 7, wherein the illuminating means comprises a light-guide plate serving as the support unit and a light source for introducing light inside the light-guide plate from an edge of the light-guide plate,

wherein a thickness of the light-guide plate gradually decreases in the predetermined direction, and

wherein the light source is arranged to oppose an edge of the light-guide plate disposed in a direction opposite to the predetermined direction.

9. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, wherein the conductive terminal is made of a conductor, which is not substantially deformed in a direction contacting with a contacting object.

10. The electro-optical device according to claim 1, wherein the terminal is made of a conductor which is elastically deformable substantially in a contacting direction to an object.

11. An electronic instrument comprising:
an electro-optical device according to claim 1;
an object mounting the electro-optical device and having an opposing terminal, which is brought into conductive contact with the terminal; and
controlling means for controlling the electro-optical device.
12. The electronic instrument according to Claim 11, wherein the object comprises a connector mounted thereon and having an opposing terminal.
13. The electronic instrument according to Claim 12, wherein the object is provided with a mounting terminal, which is brought into conductive contact with the connector, and has a shape extending in the predetermined direction.
14. The electronic instrument according to Claim 11, wherein the opposing terminal has a shape extending in the predetermined direction.